



SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The University of South Dakota CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION



Wednesday, May 19th - Pierre

Thursday, May 20th - Winner

# **Mobridge**

May 18th from 6 - 9 pm Zion Lutheran - Church Gym 620 9th Street West Mobridge, SD 57601

#### **Pierre**

May 19th from 6 - 9 pm Capitol University Center 925 East Sioux Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

### Winner

May 20th from 6 - 9 pm Fire and Ambulance Training Room North Main Street Winner, SD 57580

# Overview

Worldwide, mass casualty incidents (MCI) occur on a frequent basis. However, first responders often have never experienced a MCI. The goal of this training is to increase first responder readiness to respond, triage, treat and transport patients arising from a MCI.

#### Who Should Attend

This course is recommended for individuals who would have a specific responsibility in the case of a mass casualty incident. This includes emergency medical personnel, first responders, physicians, members of the National Guard Medical Units, fire rescue, law enforcement, as well as interested nurses and allied health professionals.

# **Learning Objectives**

After attending this program participants will be able to:

# Strategically:

- Demonstrate the priorities for every MCI
- Describe the importance of the Incident Command System
- Classify and prioritize the tasks needed to be achieved during a MCI

# **Tactically**

- Identify the key positions need to be staffed to handle a mass casualty incident
- Demonstrate set up of triage, treatment, and transport areas
- Demonstrate how to conduct rapid triage of patients
- Evaluate the importance of triage tags and learn how to effectively use triage tags

# **Educational Design and Methodology**

This training will consist of a single dyadic lecture followed by interactive activities that will allow the attendee to work with the ideas and information presented in the lecture. Activities will allow the attendees to participate in the act of creating triage, treatment and transportation areas for a MCI. In addition, attendees will be provided with materials to help manage a successful MCI including management worksheets, triage tags, helpful illustration defining layout of various key areas, and an organizational chart delineating the command system concept to be used in a MCI.

# Speaker

#### Jim Sideras, RN, MSN, MIFireE, CFO, CMO

James Sideras is a Division Chief for Sioux Falls Fire Rescue and has received both the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) and Chief Medical Officer (CMO) designations. He is a 25-year veteran of SFFR and a registered nurse with a Master of Science degree in nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

He received the Harvard University Fire Executive Fellowship, completed a Human Resources program through Cornell University, and the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program. He has spoken on various topics concerning fire and EMS at national and international conferences, including the World Conference on Disaster Management. He has written more than 20 articles on the fire service and EMS. Jim is a member of the National Association of EMS Physicians, International Association of Fire Chiefs, the South Dakota Nurses Association, and the South Dakota EMT Association.

# REGISTRATION FORM

# Team Triage for Mass Casualties

A Continuing Medical Education Event

# Pre-registration is required for this FREE course! Registration is due by Friday, May 7, 2010

#### Two ways to register:

- 1. Visit our website and register online at www.usd.edu/cme
- 2. Complete the registration form below and fax to: 605-357-1488

| Choose one:        | Mobridge, May 18th | Pierre, May 19th |
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# **Accreditation Statement:**

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Daktoa and South Dakota Department of Health. The Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians."

# **Credit Designation:**

The Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota designates this educational activity for a maximum of three (3) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by CNE-Net, the education division of the North Dakota Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants will be awarded 3 contact hour(s) of credit for attendance upon completion and submission of the evaluation form.

The South Dakota Office of Emergency Medical Services approves this educational session for 3 hours of CE credit towards Elective Credit.